



THE VALLES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

*Let them give glory unto the Lord,
and declare his praise in the islands.*

Isaiah 42:12

Caleb • Paul • Emily • Abby • Sadie • Amy • Ben

Dear friends and family,

September 2021

Construction has begun at the church parsonage! The walls are going up! So far, we have raised roughly \$45,000. We need to raise an additional \$40,000 more in order for us to be able to move in. God has been good, and we trust the Lord will continue to provide. We need to completely redo the plumbing and electrical in the house, as well as buy kitchen cabinets, and some appliances/furniture. We want to say thank you to those who have given and sacrificed financially for this project. We have raised enough to secure the house from potential hurricanes. Thank you to those who have given so quickly to help with that. Thankfully, no hurricanes have hit us yet. We are now raising the funds that would allow us to move in to the parsonage. It is encouraging to see the funds come in quickly. Praise the Lord!

I talked with some of the neighbors, at the parsonage, and had an opportunity to lead 2 people to Christ. Also, please pray for Dimitri. I had a great time sharing the Gospel with him as well. He was very glad to talk to me, but was not sure the Bible could be trusted, or if Jesus was even God. I had the pleasure to walk him through the Bible, and show him Scripture after Scripture that proved Jesus was God, our sacrifice for sin. He listened attentively, and wants to talk again. Please pray for God to work in his heart, as I have opportunities to talk with him.

Pastor Harris, the former pastor of this church, moved away on August 27. He is moving to start a work in Jamaica, where his wife is from. We had a special going away service for him, where many gave testimony of how he had a godly impact in their life over the years. Please pray for him, his family, and his ministry in Jamaica. Also, we would ask you to pray for our church as we continue serving the Lord without him.

The English ministry is growing steadily. Younger people are coming to the services, listening, and learning to apply God's Word in their heart and life. Pray for more people to get saved, and for this ministry to continue to grow.

The Creole service is continuing faithfully. My Creole speaking is improving, praise the Lord. As I interact with them, some tell me that I speak Creole very well. Then, they start speaking fast, using words I don't know. I then have to admit that I don't understand them. The Lord has a way of keeping us humble. Our Creole ministry is raising \$450 for 18 hymnbooks, as not everybody in our Creole service has one. They have told me that they want to raise the money by themselves. They don't even want me to put money in the offering to help. After 3 months, we have raised over half of the funds necessary to buy the books. They have a reputation of only giving \$1 in the offering plate at a time, but it has been encouraging to recently see some people giving \$10's and \$20's toward that project. God loveth a cheerful giver. Please pray for our church, as we minister to both the English speaking and Creole speaking. Pray that they would grow spiritually, and for my Creole language learning to come along.

Emily got a purple ukulele for her birthday in July. She has wanted one ever since her older sister got a pink ukulele a couple years ago. They are enjoying their lessons, and learning to play. Abby plays a special, once in a while during church, while her sisters sing the song. Caleb turned one in August, and is walking everywhere. He has become quite a climber. Abby has also been a big help with Caleb, and she even enjoys helping Amy cook in the kitchen.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ,
Paul, Amy, Abby, Emily, Sadie, Ben, and Caleb Valles
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